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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 1165-858

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jinichiro Kato et al.

Application No.: 10/070,740

Filed: March 12, 2002

For: Ester-Forming Monomer

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) Group Art Unit: 1625
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) Examiner: Taylor V. Oh
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Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of January 14, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-12 and add new claims 13-18, as follows:

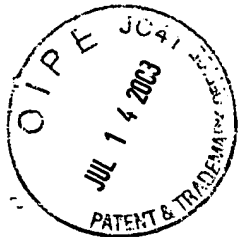
13. (New) An ester-forming monomer obtained from the depolymerization of poly(trimethylene terephthalate), wherein the ester-forming monomer is 1,3-propanediol containing acrolein in an amount not greater than 0.5 wt% and has a Hazen Color No. of 40 or less.

14. (New) A process for producing an ester-forming monomer by the depolymerization of poly(trimethylene terephthalate) comprising:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of January 14, 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a three month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$930 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	6	-	20		x \$ 18	\$
Indep.	4	-	3		x \$ 84	84.00
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Subtotal						\$
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 84.00

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- ☒ A fee of \$84.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$_____ to cover _____ is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$1,014 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: July 14, 2003

By:

Arthur S. Garrett
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